

Project Factsheet for: Upper Mississippi River Restoration - Long-Term Resource Monitoring Program (LTRMP)

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Project Location Information

Location: The program includes the Upper Mississippi River between the Twin Cities, Minnesota and the mouth of the Ohio River, the Illinois Waterway, and small portions of tributaries that have commercial navigation channels.

River Basin(s): Illinois, Mississippi

State(s): MN, MO, WI, IA, IL

Congressional District(s): IA-3, IA-4, IA-5, IL-11, IL-13, IL-14, IL-15, IL-16, IL-17, IL-18, IL-19, IL-2, IL-3, MN-1, MN-7, MO-6, MO-9, WI-1, WI-2, WI-3, WI-5, WI-6, IA-1, IA-2

Status

Informational only.

Description

The LTRMP (including Computerized Inventory and Analysis (CIA)) was authorized under the Water Resource Development Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-662) as part of the Corps of Engineers UMRS-Environmental Management Program. The original authorization of the LTRMP was for ten years, starting in 1987. The original authorization was extended for an additional five years (to the year 2002) by Section 405 of the Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) of 1990 (Public Law 101-640). More recently, WRDA 1999 (Section 509) re-authorized the LTRMP as a continuing authority with an authorized annual funding level of \$10.42 million dollars.

The mission of the LTRMP, as outlined by legislation, the master plan, and program guidance, is to provide resource managers and decision makers with information necessary to maintain the UMRS as a sustainable multiple-use large river ecosystem. The long term goals of the LTRMP were established through extensive Federal and State agency participation. The goals of the program include: (1) Develop a better understanding of the ecology of the UMRS and its resource problems; (2) Monitor resource change; (3) Develop alternatives to better manage the UMRS; and (4) Provide for the proper management of long term resource monitoring program information.

The LTRMP is being carried out under contract to - Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC), an office of the U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the five Upper Mississippi River (UMR) basin states: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. The Rock Island District has Project and Technical Management lead for the program and leads a prioritization team that provides direction and assures information flow from the LTRMP to district programs. The Mississippi Valley Division provides guidance and has overall program implementation responsibility.

Additional information on the LTRMP can be found at the following website: <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/EMP/default.htm>.

Authority

CG - Construction General -- Section 1103 , WRDA 1986, as amended.

Additional Information

Additional Congressional Districts: MN-8, MN-3, MN-4, MN-5, MN-2, MN-6; IL-12; MO-1, MO-2, MO-3, MO-8.

Program was formerly known as the Upper Mississippi River System Environmental Management Program (UMRS-EMP).

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